GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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APPOINTMENTS OF SC/ST
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few posts of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various categories are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether employees working in these departments and undertakings have been given promotion or new recruitments have been made during last three years;

(d) if so, the year-wise and category-wise details of new appointments made in various categories during the above mentioned period and current year, till date;

(e) whether prescribed norms have been followed in respect of recruitment and promotion of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates; and

(f) if not, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (f): In the Department of Heavy Industry, Department of Public Enterprises and the operational Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, 308 posts of SCs/STs in various categories are lying vacant.

Appointments/promotions is an on-going process. However, category-wise details of new appointments made in the last three years and the current year are given below:

Category	2000	2001	2002	2003
A	406	57	327	1
B	-	6	15	2
C	36	26	65	2
D	9	-	28	-

Prescribed norms have been followed in respect of recruitment and promotion of SC/ST candidates.